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Development of Horticulture and Agriculture
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to lay more emphasis on the development of horticulture and agriculture in the hill States including Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing various schemes for development of horticulture and agriculture in hill States, including Uttarakhand, as mentioned under:-

â€¢ Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH);
â€¢ National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA);
â€¢ National Food Security Mission (NFSM);
â€¢ National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP);
â€¢ Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
â€¢ Soil Health Card;
â€¢ Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY);
â€¢ Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);

The Pattern of assistance for hill States including Uttarakhand is in the ratio of 90:10, as compared to 60:40 for general areas.

Under Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), a sub-scheme of MIDH, activities include creation of infrastructure for post-harvest management & marketing infrastructure, and area expansion etc. for hilly states, including Uttarakhand. Under HMNEH, financial assistance @ 50% of project cost is provided as compared to 35% in general areas, for post harvest management, processing etc.

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